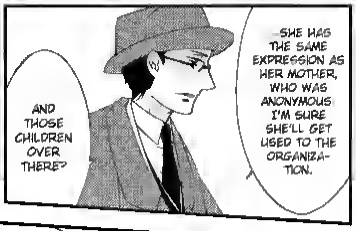
jojo_da_cr
Delilaryn
Melona
quality check
redstring
Storm
Heaven

SHE WAS BORN IN SECRECY, JUST LIKE THE ORGANIZATION ORDERED
KEEP ON HIDING HER AND IT'LL BE FINE

I USE THEM TO BRING OUT THE GIRL
THE BOY'S ONE OF THE KIDS WORKING FOR THE ORGANIZATION.
THE GIRL'S THE SAME, ANOTHER CHILD BIRTHED IN SECRECY.


AND THOSE CHILDREN OVER THERE?
SHE HAS THE SAME EXPRESSION AS HER MOTHER, WHO WAS ANONYMOUS. I'M SURE SHE'LL GET USED TO THE ORGANIZATION.

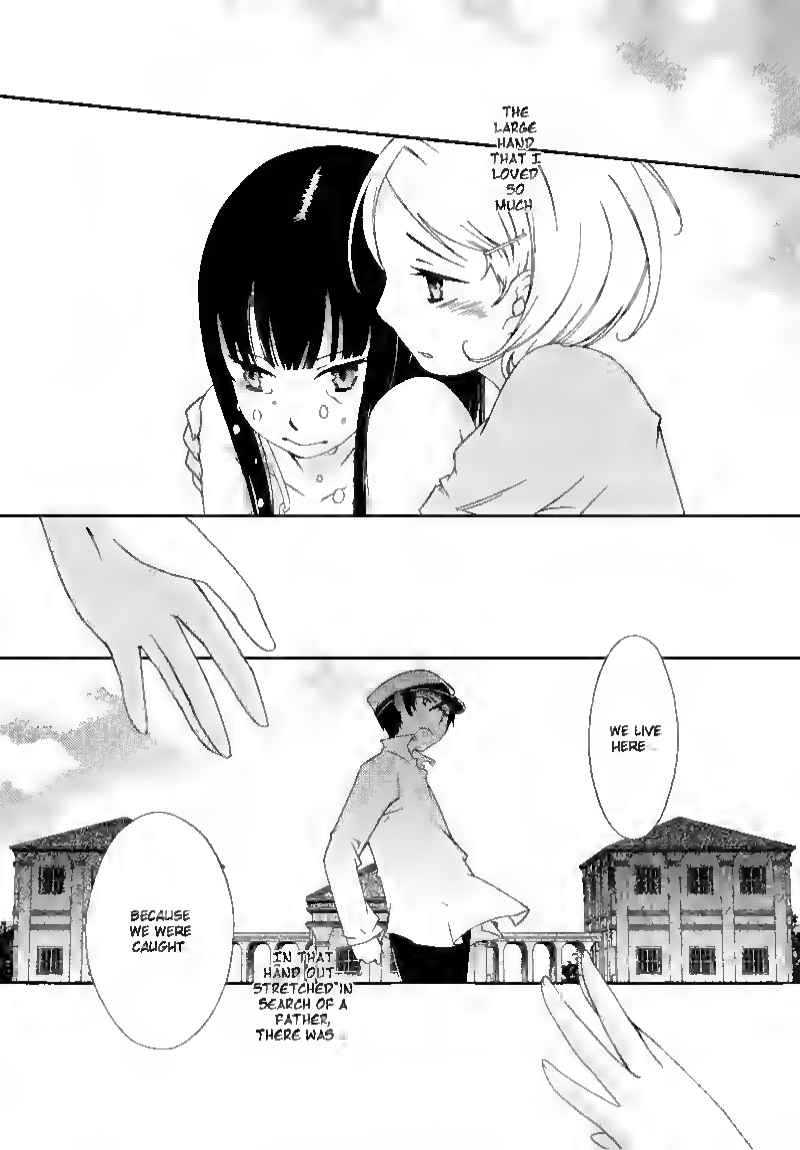
BOTH OF THEM ARE ANONYMOUS. JUST LIKE YOUR DAUGHTER.

—ANONYMOUS IS...

SFX: Thud
—SHE'S ALMOST LIKE A BULLET.
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN CATCH UP TO HER.
PLEASE.
...SO SHE'S RUN AWAY AGAIN.
THESE NAMELESS RATS, ANONYMOUS
AND ARE RAISED FOR NOTHING BUT TO TAKE PART IN ITS INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS
THEY ARE GIVEN NEITHER NAME, NOR PARENTS, NOR A HEART.
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION, AND THE CHILDREN BORN INTO THIS ORGANIZATION
chapter 6 gun and palm of the hand

Cough
Cough
THAT IS THE LAW HERE.
IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO DIE,
COME BACK
CLICK
—THOSE WHO FLEE FACE DEATH.
—WHY
YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING AT THE SQUARE SKY...
LIKE YOU WANT TO FLY AWAY
WHY DON'T YOU RUN AWAY?

YOUR FATHER THREW YOU OUT.
WHERE EXACTLY DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO RUN AWAY AND GO BACK TO?
AND NEITHER DO YOU.
I HAVE NO PLACE TO GO BACK TO
...!
DON'T!
DON'T SHOOT HER!


THE LARGE HAND THAT I LOVED SO MUCH
WE LIVE HERE...
BECAUSE WE WERE CAUGHT
IN THAT HAND OUT-STRETCHED IN SEARCH OF A FATHER, THERE WAS...

— A GUN.
A FEW YEARS LATER...
WHY DON'T WE TAKE A LITTLE SIDE TRIP?
WE CAN'T! WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MISSION
Bump
HMPH
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING WOMAN!
THOSE SOLDIERS ARE SO CONCEITED
DON'T PICK A QUARREL WITH THEM
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE MILITARY'S RAMPAGE CAN BE STOPPED.

TIME TO GO TO WORK.
HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO LIFE HERE?
YES.
THE COOPERATION YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR ESTEEMED WIFE HAVE DISPLAYED HAS MADE MY WORK VERY SIMPLE.
I WAS A BIT WORRIED ABOUT ENTRUSTING THE JOB OF BODYGUARD TO SOMEONE AS YOUNG AS YOU, BUT YOU'VE WORKED WELL FOR US.
YOU'VE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
OH, MY
Kya
Kya

...I'M TERRIBLY SORRY
THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO APOLOGIZE FOR
THE TWO OF THEM ARE BACK
THE HOUSE BECOMES MUCH MORE BRILLIANT WITH A YOUNG DAUGHTER.
SPLASH
IT'S A SPECIAL OCCASION SO WHY DON'T YOU LET LOOSE A BIT?
YOUR DUTY IS IMPORTANT, OF COURSE, BUT IF THAT'S ALL YOU DO, YOU'LL FORGET HOW TO TRULY FEEL
IT'S SOAKING WET
IT'S BECAUSE OF ALL THE RAIN YESTERDAY
THERE ARE POT-HOLES ALL AROUND HERE BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH THE TREES' ROOTS GREW

THIS IS A MAIN WALKWAY. I SHOULD CLEAR OUT THE WATER...
I'LL HELP.
YOU'RE THE LADY'S NIECE, WHILE I'M JUST A SERVANT OF THIS HOUSE.
YOU MUSTN'T INVOLVE YOURSELF IN A TASK LIKE THAT.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE THE THREE OF US HAVE HAD A MISSION WE NEVER SPEND TIME TOGETHER
IT'S FINE JUST TO SPEND TIME WITH HIM, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
YOU LOVE HIM, DON'T YOU?
...YOU LOVE HIM TOO, DON'T YOU?
I DO LOVE HIM, BUT NOT LIKE THAT.
I PRAY THAT YOU TWO WILL BE HAPPY TOGETHER

YOU'VE BEEN SO DOWN LATELY THAT I'M THE ONE GETTING WORRIED.
I'M OKAY. I'M JUST NOT USED TO THIS WORK YET.
THANKS...
THERE'S NO WAY.
WE CAN'T PICK MEN.
SO I TREASURE MY FRIENDS.
WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.
YEAH
ARE YOU TWO HERE TO PLAY?

NOW THAT SIGNS OF THE MILITARY'S RAMPAGE CAN BE SEEN, HIS EXCELLENCY IS IN MORE DANGER THAN EVER BECAUSE OF HIS RESISTANCE TO MILITARY EXPANSION.
GET A GRIP ALREADY AND BRACE YOURSELF FOR THE POSSIBILITIES.
I FULLY INTEND TO DO SO.
I'LL DO MY WORK PROPERLY.
EEEK!!
THERE IS A SPIDER.
STUCK IN YOUR HAIR.
WHERE?!
WHE--
!!
!!
!!
GET--
GET IT OUT!!
YOU KNOW, CONSIDERING THAT YOU JUST SAID YOU WOULD BRACE YOURSELF.
SPI... SPIDERS ARE THE ONLY THING I CAN'T DEAL WITH...!
HUR.
HURRY...!!
TURN AROUND

Touch
—!
WAH—!
Slide
Touch
Slide
!!
AH
!!!
WAS THERE ANY NEW INFORMATION?
...!
I WENT BACK TO THE ORGANIZATION TO GET SOME WINTER CLOTHES...!
Twitch

I SEE.
THE ORGANIZATION SAYS THAT THERE'S LIKELY A MILITARY OFFICER WORKING UNDERCOVER IN THIS ESTATE.

UP IN THE SKY
EH?
YOU DON'T REMEMBER? YOU SAID IT YOURSELF.

I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.
CLANK
ALL RIGHT

STAND UP.
YOU ENTERED THE ORGANIZATION MUCH LATER THAN THE OTHER MEMBERS OF ANONYMOUS DID
IF YOU DON'T POLISH YOUR SKILLS, YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE FIRST CUT DOWN
THWACK
PWISH
THE LEAST I CAN DO IS MAKE YOU CAPABLE OF SURVIVING HERE

...YOU STILL...
WANT TO RUN AWAY?
I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE.
I'M USED TO HAVING A GUN IN MY HAND.
UP IN THE SKY!
I WANT TO FLY..
THUD
KYAA!
WAAH!
THUNK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

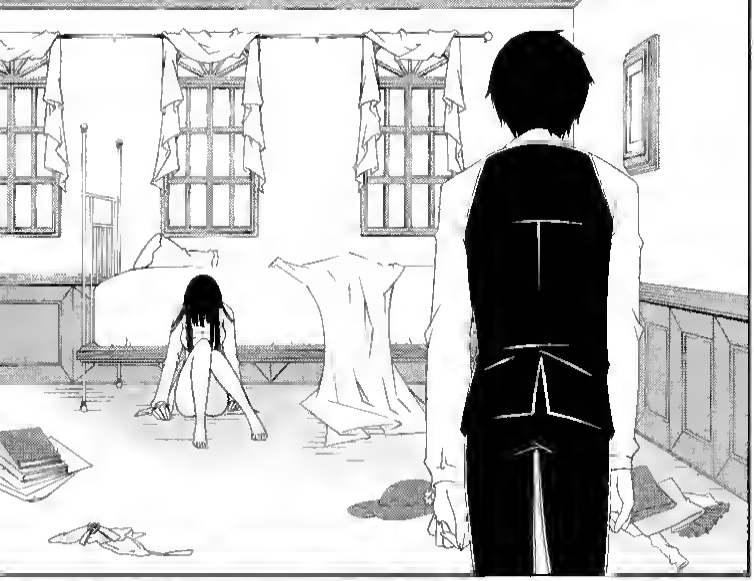
SLIP
HMPH!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, WOMAN!!
IF IT'S THE TWO OF YOU,
I'M SURE
THAT YOU CAN FLY.

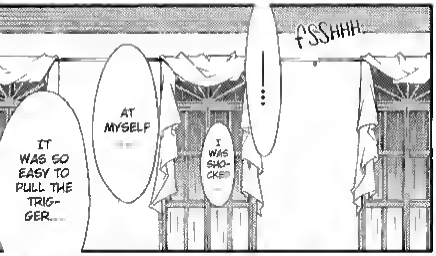
I BEG YOUR PARDON
YOU SHOULD SIT DOWN AND HAVE A DRINK WITH US.
BUT I HAVE WORK TO DO
HERE
I'M SORRY!
I—
CRASH
TAP
...!
THUD
I'M SORRY
N—
NO!
THOUGH I FORGOT TO TELL HER THAT, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,
I'M NOT TOO THIRSTY RIGHT NOW, AND I'M AFRAID THAT COFFEE DOESN'T MUCH AGREE WITH ME
IT'S FINE
I CAN'T DO THAT YOUR EXCEL-LENCY!
YOU CAN HAVE MINE.

YOU DON'T LIKE COFFEE? BUT IT'S SO DELI-CIOUS
WELL, I DO LIKE THE SCENT
I WONDER HOW YOU COULD EVEN MAKE COFFEE THIS BAD?
I'LL CLEAN IT UP AND ASK FOR REFILLS
WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?
Cough
IT'S TER-RIBLE
Really?
...?
WHAT?
WERE YOU THE ONE WHO PUT POISON IN THE MASTER'S DRINK?

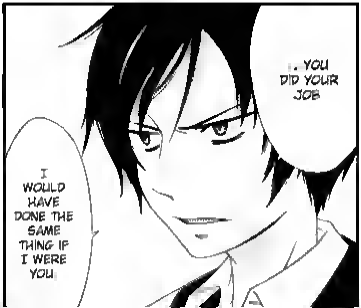
IT'S FOR YOU
—YES
UNDER-STOOD
—!
DIS-POSE OF THE RAT WITHOUT INTER-ROGA-TION?!
THE RAT IS NOTHING BUT A SACRIFI-CIAL PIECE. THERE'S NO NEED TO LEAVE HER ALIVE.
THE DOUBLE-CROSSER WE FOUND WITHIN THE ORGANIZA-TION SPILLED EVERYTHING
WHO WAS THE DOUBLE-CROSSER?
IT WAS THE MAN WHO DECEIVED ANONYMOUS AND BROUGHT HER IN.
YOU WERE THERE AT THE TIME YOU SHOULD REMEM-BER IT

I SEE
THE GIRL HAD ANOTHER JOB TO TAKE CARE OF?
THAT'S A SHAME YOU COULD ALL BE TOGETHER HERE
BANG
ASSHHH




FSSHH...
IT WAS SO EASY TO PULL THE TRIG-GER...
AT MYSELF...
I WAS SHO-CKED!

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE SHOT HER.
I'M SURE OF IT.


...YOU DID YOUR JOB
I WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING IF I WERE YOU.

I WOULD HAVE...
FINE, THEN
THEN...
KILL ME..!
IT'S TOO PAIN-FUL TO LIVE...
GET A GRIP!

I LOVE YOU ...
!!!
ME ... TOO ...
I LOVE YOU!

THE ANTI-MILITARY FACTION WAS RECENTLY ATTACKED.
YOU SHOULD REFRAIN FROM LEAVING THE ESTATE FOR A WHILE.
BUT I HAVE TO GO OUT NO MATTER WHAT.
...
VERY WELL.
THEN WE'LL USE A DECOY
TAKE CARE OF HIS EXCELLENCY
I WILL.

MAS-
TER
THE CAR IS WAITING LET US GO

THUD
KYA AHH!
A THIEF, HUH
THIEF! SOME-ONE, STOP HIM!
BANG

!
BANG
SFX.E.mp3
Kyaaah!!
SFX:Crash
TCH!
HE'S GONE INTO THE CROWD!!
Kyaah!
I'LL CHASE HIM!
TO
BANG
UP
THUD
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN CATCH UP, THEN FOLLOW ME
WE'LL GO TOO!
Gasp
IT WASN'T HIS EXCELLENCY...!!

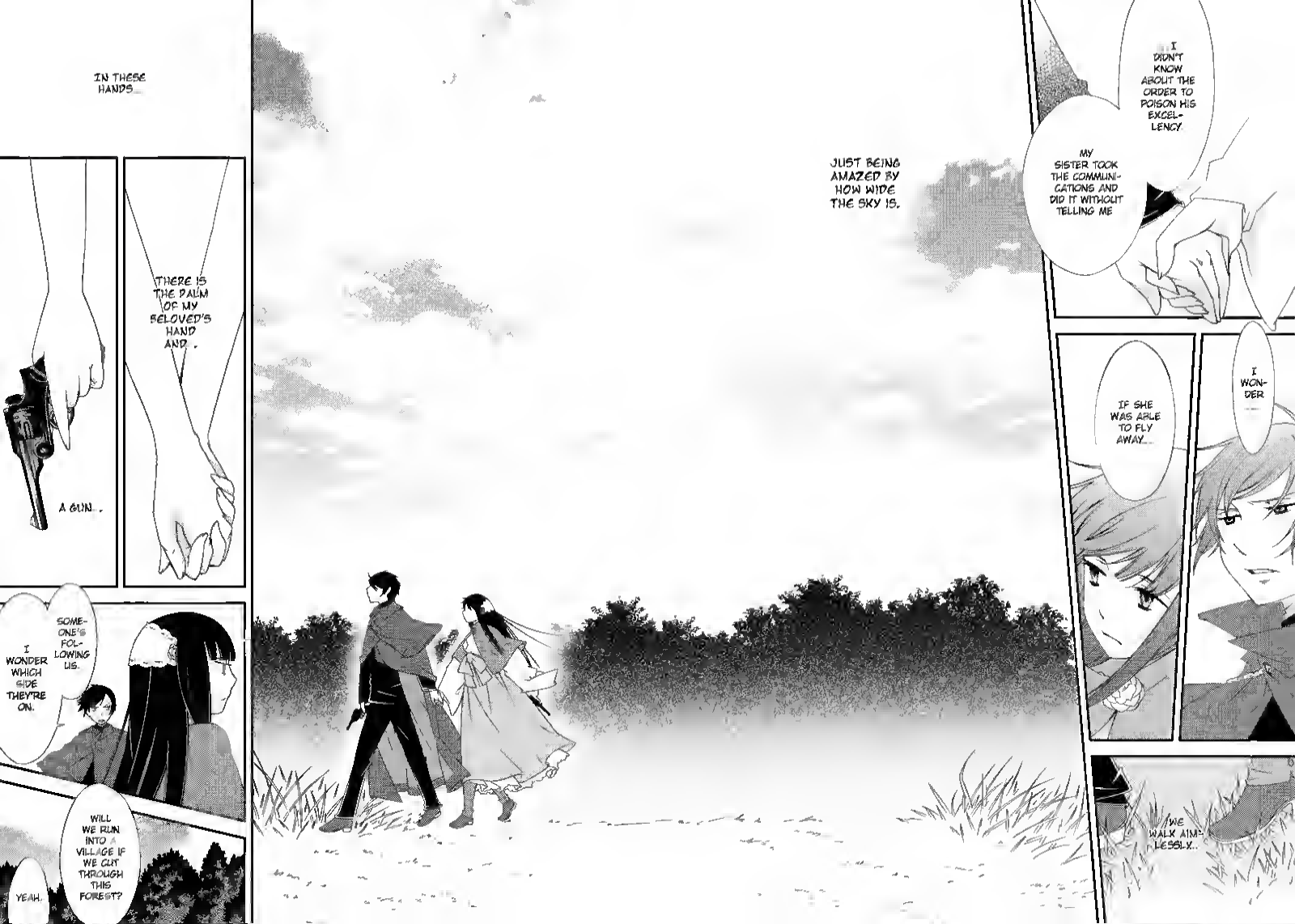
WHISH

YOU'RE FAST AS ALWAYS.
JUST LIKE A BULLET.
FWIP
SHE WAS MY HALF-SISTER
DID SHE EVER TELL YOU ABOUT ME?
SIS-TER ...
!...
YOU KNOW SHE

I SEE... SO THEY WERE.
NO.
NO ONE EVER TALKED ABOUT YOU
NO ONE KNEW THAT YOU WERE A MEMBER OF THE MILI-TARY...
BUT...
SUS-PECTING OTHERS IS OUR JOB
YES I GUESS SO.

EH...?

THE TWO OF YOU...
CAN FLY...


IN THESE HANDS...
A GUN..
THERE IS THE PALM OF MY BELOVED'S HAND AND..
I WONDER WHICH SIDE THEY'RE ON.
SOME-ONE'S FOL-LOWING US.
YEAH.
WILL WE RUN INTO A VILLAGE IF WE CUT THROUGH THIS FOREST?
JUST BEING AMAZED BY HOW WIDE THE SKY IS.
I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE ORDER TO POISON HIS EXCEL-LENCY.
MY SISTER TOOK THE COMMUNI-CATIONS AND DID IT WITHOUT TELLING ME
IF SHE WAS ABLE TO FLY AWAY...
I WON-DER...
WE WALK AIM-LESSLY..

THEN WE'LL SETTLE THINGS HERE
!!!
ALL RIGHT...
I LOVE YOU...
I LOVE YOU TOO...
HOLD MY HAND UNTIL THE VERY END AND DON'T LET GO...
PLEASE...

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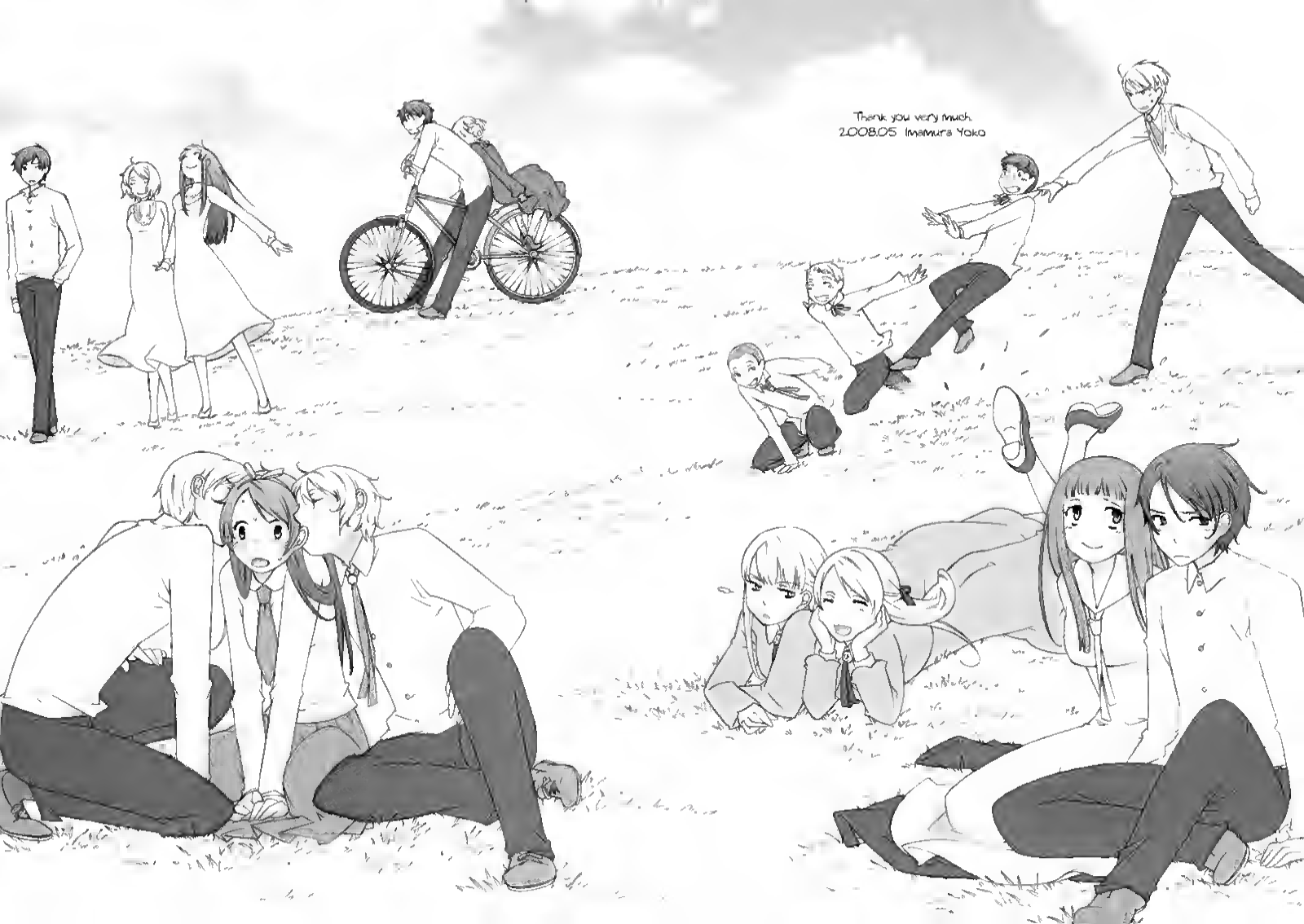
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